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Colonel C. P. Nicholas
Policy Staff G-2
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Dear Colonel Nicholas:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a brief summary of my "Proposal for a Geophysical Research Institute of the Pacific" in which you have been so kind as to express an interest.

The present plan, as I understand it, is to have this introduced as part of the public hearings for bills now pending before Congress in support of national funds for scientific research. This would be used as a sample project which might be considered as coming within the scope of such a bill. Naturally if this proposal gets beyond its dream stage, I shall greatly appreciate any evidence of interest which you may be able to present in places where it will aid the project. I shall also, of course, keep you posted on developments, if any.

Cordially yours,

/s/ L. Don Leet